

Farm for Sale
Farms of 100 acres in Mercer County, 12 miles from county seat; 7 and 8 miles from two other railroad stations. Two complete farms two houses, two barns, out buildings, etc.; two orchards. Will sell in two parts—each 50 acres, the other 50 acres. Well-drained and well timbered; eight acres in alfalfa, two in corn, and the balance in clover. Call on or address CHARLES H. BAKER, Coldwater, O., R. D. No. 1.

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CROWDS GREET AGRICULTURAL SPECIAL

View Exhibits and Listen to Sage Advice of Apostles of Modern Farm Methods.

The agricultural special train sent out last Monday under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, visiting several towns in Auglaize County, and Ft. Recovery and Coldwater in this county, culminated with a meeting at the City Hall in this city in the evening, has come and gone, leaving a trail behind it that will not soon be obliterated.

Great interest was shown in the train's visit. At Ft. Recovery the time allotted for its stay was too short to permit all of the big crowd assembled to get a glance at the exhibits, but those who were unable to crowd into the cars were entertained on the outside by some of the lecturers on various subjects. Its reception at Coldwater was no less enthusiastic, and the train was boarded with interested people who only found its stay too short.

At all points the lecturers sought to impress on their audiences the fact that they were brought together to exhibit the progress made by intelligent and scientific methods along with persistent and painstaking work, and to point out the pitfalls that come through the careless and thoughtless selection of grains for propagation. Almost every field of agricultural endeavor had a specialist to point out the better way. It was for the dissemination of these ideas the special was sent out. Its mission was to get nearer the people for whom colleges and experiment stations have been founded, to tell them the services of these institutions were at their disposal and all information free for the asking.

When the special reached Celina it ran into another great crowd made up of farmers and town people. The shades of evening, however, were coming on and there was some disappointment that some of the fine points of the exhibits, particularly that of old king corn.

The evening meeting at the City Hall drew an intelligent and appreciative audience and a good sized one, too. There were talks along many lines, but none was of more interest than that on sugar beet culture and its effect on the soil, for it is right now an interesting topic among our farmers and they want to know something definite about it—in fact, all about it.

Celina has never had such an interesting and notable company of agricultural and kindred specialists as was gathered here Monday night—an intelligent body of men on a great mission: to awaken the people to a full realization of the possibilities of the soil intelligently understood and scientifically treated and worked.

Disciple Blackstone Locates at Kenton

Attorney J. C. Dugan, son of Probate Judge and Mrs. P. F. Dugan, North Main street, left last Monday for Kenton, where he will begin the practice of law, having secured offices with Prosecuting Attorney Ray Stilling, one of the ablest lawyers of the Hardin county bar.

Cotton is a graduate of the Celina High School and a young man of sterling qualities. Following a course at the Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., he returned to this city and last December passed the State Bar examination. Since that time he has been taking a special course in elocution at Columbus.

Attorney Dugan's locating at Kenton was partly due to the efforts of Circuit Judge Phil M. Crow, whose recommendations will add much to the young man's prestige and assist him in building up a practice. In opening offices in Kenton he begins his career in the same town his father, Judge Dugan, began his career, thirty-seven years ago.

ELM GROVE

The entertainment at Elm Grove last Friday evening was a great success and well attended.

Mrs. Lewis McNair is very ill at this writing.

Earl Vantilburg and Miss Edith Deitch were married Sunday.

Mail McKrackin, of Piqua, spent Saturday and Sunday with Albert Palmer and family.

Miss Mollie Tenary is visiting with her brother, Warren Tenary, residing west of Celina.

Mrs. Groff, of the Triangle, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Slusser.

Social Doings.

Mrs. Gideon and J. P. LeBlond will entertain the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church at the latter's home, corner Walnut and Fulton streets, this afternoon.

Another Celina Man Plucks Official Plum

Ex-County Auditor T. A. Weis of this city has been tendered a place in the State Bureau of Uniform Accounting by State Auditor Fullington and will take up the work the 1st of April. Mr. Weis, who has been with the First National Bank as assistant cashier since leaving the Auditor's office, has tendered his resignation to that institution. He will, however, retain his interest in the bank.

The present State administration has been recognizing Mercer County men to an unusual degree and choosing them evidently for their ability and fitness for the work to be done. The selection of Mr. Weis for the work in this bureau reflects credit on Mr. Fullington.

The splendid service of Ed F. Romer in the State banking department has no doubt done much to draw attention to the capable and trustworthy men in this neck of the woods. Besides these gentlemen ex-Treasurer J. M. Howick, Frank Kloebe and W. E. Reynolds are taking care of positions at Columbus with credit to themselves, to the State and the County of Mercer. Democrats—why, of course.

DRUNKEN BRAWL CLOSES WITH GUN PLAY

Night Officer McIlroy's Peculiar Stunt Proves Him Unfit for Job He Holds.

Dan Henderschott and Art Woods, well known in police circles, were the participants in a drunken brawl last Saturday night, which, after several frantic bouts during the evening, ended in Henderschott's attempt to shoot Woods, when they met in front of the Dietrich barber shop, South Main street, shortly after eleven o'clock.

Two shots were fired, but they missed their mark, shattering, however, the glass front of the barber shop building. The failure of Night Policeman McIlroy to lock both men up, when he parted them during a drunken fight earlier in the evening, should be severely censured by the mayor, as the shooting would have been averted, while stringent methods should be used for his failure to arrest them after the shooting. Woods refused, so it is stated, to be arrested and McIlroy, it seems, didn't see any use in taking Henderschott in charge, even after the shooting.

Sunday morning Woods swore to an affidavit in Justice Short's court, charging Henderschott with shooting with intent to kill. He was arrested by Marshal Weber, plead not guilty and after a hearing was bound over to court in the sum of \$500. Unable to furnish the bond he was lodged in jail.

Local Brevities

Everything will sell at your price at my sale March 20—next Monday. See advertisement on another page of this issue of The Democrat. F. E. SHENK, Rockford, O.

R. W. Martin, 32 years of age and married, a resident of Coldwater, was adjudged insane before Probate Judge Dugan last Saturday morning and taken to Toledo by Sheriff Fisher.

S. A. Hoffman, who with his family went to Havana, Nebraska, about four years ago, returned to this city Monday, and is expecting his family in a few days, and they will then take up their residence on the old Stearns farm east of town, purchased several years ago. He has enough of the west, and old Mercer henceforth will be good enough for him.

—Mrs. Joseph Sherman and daughter, Miss Florine, of Bay City, Mich., visited several days the first of the week with the former's brother, ex-Treasurer W. J. Maehman and family, while enroute home from Cincinnati, where they were called by the death of a relative. They left Tuesday for their home, but will visit relatives at Ottoville and Toledo while enroute.

T. B. Clark, who has had charge of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s office in this city for a number of years, has secured six months' leave of absence, and with his family left Tuesday for Beaver Dam, where they will probably locate. Mr. Clark having taken temporary charge of the repeating station of the American Telegraph & Telephone company at that place, J. Leslie Loughridge, who has been assisting Mr. Clark for the past year, will have charge of the Western Union office here.

Perverse Taste in Art.

Nothing is more common than to hear it said of reputed works of art that they are very good but difficult to understand. We are quite used to such assertions, and yet to say that a work of art is good, but incomprehensible to the majority of men, is the same as saying of some kind of food that it is very good, but that most people can't eat it. The majority of men may not like rotten cheese or putrefying grouse—dishes esteemed by people with perverted tastes; but bread and fruit are only good when they please the majority of men. And it is the same with art. Perverse art may not please the majority of men, but good art always pleases everyone.—Telgit.

Gives Prompt Relief.

Wm. H. Douglas, Jr., of Washington, D. C. says: "I have used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, and it gave me almost instant relief."

Salesman Wanted—To look after our interests in Mercer and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

TAX COMMISSION BOOSTS OLD MEGRER

Must Possess Superior Dirt or Tax Experts Are Off in Their Calculations.

Mercer County farm lands must look pretty good to the Ohio Tax Commission, which has boosted land valuations of the various townships from 10 to 30 per cent—Gibson at former figure and Granville at the latter. The increase in valuation and the total valuation per acre (which includes all improvements) is as follows:

Black Creek, 20 per cent.	\$96.50
Dublin, 12-1/2 per cent.	88.50
Union, 16-2/3 per cent.	85.00
Center, 16-2/3 per cent.	84.50
Hopewell, 16-2/3 per cent.	90.00
Liberty, 20 per cent.	89.50
Washington, 16-2/3 per cent.	80.00
Jefferson, 20 per cent.	97.00
Franklin, 12-1/2 per cent.	85.00
Butler, 12-1/2 per cent.	84.50
Recovery, 10 per cent.	69.50
Gibson, 10 per cent.	67.50
Granville, 30 per cent.	94.00
Marion, 20 per cent.	98.50

No township in Van Wert County adjoining Mercer on the north has as high valuation as Black Creek; not one on the east line in Auglaize as high as Jefferson, and none in Darke on the south as high as Marion.

No wonder Auditor Morrow feels that the valuation for Mercer County dirt is a little too high.

ELECTRIFICATION OF C. H. & D.

North From Celina Being Urged by Business Men of Delphos and Spencerville.

[Spencerville Journal.]

A communication to Mayor Hussey from the Business Men's Association of Delphos was read before the meeting of local business men, in which they requested that our people act in conjunction with them in an effort to have the C. H. & D. officials electrify their road from Celina to Mandale, and the request met with the unanimous approval of all present. The chairman appointed a committee of three to get in touch with the Delphos people and help along the good work.

Such a move on the part of the C. H. & D. officials would be much appreciated by the people all along the line. Land could be bought at a minimum cost, as in the erection of poles, wiring and the building of a power-house. This would give us several trains daily where we now have but one each way, and it would be a great convenience. We all hope to see this move realized.

Valuable Properties Change Ownership

Two real estate deals involving nine thousand dollars each were made through the Wagner Loan Agency last Friday. Both were transfers of valuable farms, one in the south and one in the north part of the county. The Bert Bull farm in Dublin township, consisting of 160 acres was sold to Wm. Laibe and son of Gibson, O., and the Joseph Wertz farm of 118 acres in Granville township, was sold to B. F. Post, a resident of Granville.

Grim Reaper Out-Distanced in February

The following in the record of births and deaths for February:

BIRTHS

Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, North Sugar street, a son, Walter Mark Conrad.

Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mull, East Fayette street, Thelma Bernice.

Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Michaels, Hoyng street, Robert Otto LeRoy.

Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Klenz, Hopewell township, a son, Glen Urban.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Creedon, North Mill street, a son, Robert Frank.

Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelke, Hopewell township, a daughter, Florence Evelyn.

Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Proffitt, a daughter, Pauline Augusta.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Humbert, Hopewell township, a son, Darrel Stanley.

Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer, East Market street, a son, George Leona Anthony.

Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, a daughter, Elvora Francis.

Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wolfe, West Hoyng street, a daughter, Hazel Fay.

Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, Hopewell township, a son, Paul Amel.

Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Albers, West Fulton street, a son, Frederick John.

Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Brock, Jefferson township, a son.

DEATHS

Feb. 4, Phoebe Green, East Livingston street, 31 years, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Feb. 14, John C. Willrath, Hopewell township, 73 years, Bright's disease.

Remember That

The ten per cent sale will end the last day of March. Remember, also, that this ten per cent means 10 cents off on every dollar. Big Pete Schunk.

M. C. M. T. Company Selects Officers

The Mercer County Mutual Telephone company selected the following officers of the general organization at a meeting held in the court room last Tuesday: President, George Fennig; secretary, A. D. Coate; treasurer, John Frahm.

A meeting of the executive committee of the organization will be held at the mayor's office in the city building to-morrow morning.

Arbor Day Manuals Ready for Teachers

County Auditor Morrow has received the Arbor Day manuals for 1911 and has them for distribution to the teachers of the county, who are asked to apply for them immediately, as Arbor Day—the 7th—is not far away. Programs are suggested for observance of the day and an appropriate one is outlined. Make this one memorable.

COMMISSIONERS

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

M. Lutz, engineer fees	\$50.00
Loire L. Marsh, same	40.00
The Photo Building Co., same	40.00
Philip Lutz, Junior's salary	20.00
Frank V. Short, J. P. fees State vs. Richardson	2.00
H. E. Leininger, constable fees same	10.00
Assistant, same	3.00
Justice fees, same	3.00
Shell M. Fisher, same	60.00
Lee Shueley, assisting engineer	16.00
Columbus Frisinger, repairing bridges	16.00
John L. Hender, legal publications	10.00
Hines & Son, stationery	7.50
B. W. H. Anderson Co., same	45.00
B. F. Wade & Sons, same	45.00
Barrett Bros., same	9.75
W. W. Miller, draughtsman	15.00
Hight's drug store, same	1.25
Andrew Brunwick, Infirmary Director	37.00
Henry Nicholas, same	29.00
Geo. H. Preston, same	19.00
N. K. Kier, ditch fees	3.00
Frank Dillhoff, same	12.00
Frederick, same	12.00

Pike Directors.

Meeting of a board of pike directors, they allowed the following bills:

G. K. Kloppele, supt. Reister, Wendel, Hinton, Linn and Alt pikes	\$24.13
Leopold Link, supt. Reister pike	12.38
H. Hughes, supt. Tamm and Kopp pike	31.12
Orville Linn, supt. White pike	21.25
C. F. Brown, supt. Rose pike	15.90
J. M. Hale, supt. Lewis pike	33.24
Columbus Frisinger, supt. Frisinger and Eckhart pikes	10.75
Chas. Arnett, supt. Bert and Werling pikes	10.75
Henry Potkottter, supt. Mott pike	11.75
Celina Machine Works, receivers	4.00
W. W. Miller, draughtsman	15.00
McMurry & Son, same	45.00

CELINA MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market on Friday evening.

(Furnished by Palmer & Miller)	
Wheat, per bu.	85c
Oats, per bu.	55c
Barley, per bu.	55c
Corn, per 100 lbs.	25c
Hay, per 100 lbs.	15c
Butter, per lb.	25c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cloves, per bush.	75c
Alfalfa, per bush.	8.00
Timothy, per bush.	8.00

(Furnished by The Model Milling Co.)

No. 1 timothy, per ton	\$12.50
No. 1 mixed, per ton	12.00
No. 1 clover, per ton	5.50

(Furnished by J. A. Lusk Co.)

Spring Chickens, per lb.	12c
Cocks, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	12c
Toms, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	12c
No. 1 hidden, per lb.	7c

(Furnished by Landahn & Menarrey)

Butter, per lb.	25c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Butter, per lb.	25c
Potatoes, per bush.	4c

For stuff neck apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on, and rub it in thoroughly.

Exterminating Weeds.

It really begins to look as though in time we would be able to keep down a large percentage of the weeds by the use of chemicals. Hail the day.

Repelling the Charge.

Pulsatilla—Well, I suppose you and Harold have kissed and made up? Stillling—No, indeed! We—we made up first!

COLDWATER, ROUTE 1

Julius Barnes, Ignatius Rauh and Henry Loshe assisted George Rauh in grading the roads Saturday.

Doc Miller passed through here Saturday afternoon on his way to Joe Loshe's to look after a sick horse.

Wiley Runkles spent Sunday with Wm. Daniels.

Theodore May was at Coldwater Saturday on business.

John Rabe entertained company Sunday.

John Leininger shot a wild goose Friday evening. John is certainly a sly old duck when it comes to hunting wild geese.

Joseph Loshe delivered a load of hay to John Ort at Wabash on Thursday.

Charles Rabe was seen breaking a two-year-old colt Tuesday.

Garfield Martin of Coldwater was in this vicinity Tuesday buying cows.

WINNING HOT ON TRAIL OF SCHOOL-BOOK OCTOPUS

Understands Its Methods of Doing Business and Knows How to Pull Its Fangs.

A Columbus special to the Cincinnati Post of Wednesday says: "The Yont bill, which provides for uniform texts books for township and village schools, will probably be reported tonight for passage by the senate committee on common schools. Speaker Vining, of the house of Representatives, has admitted he is the author of the bill."

Vining declares the big book companies are the only ones who oppose the bill. He was a school teacher for 15 years.

He led the fight of the bill before the committee yesterday, and declared that the best brains and highest intellects have been employed by the book companies to lobby against the measure.

He asserted that 50 per cent of the country school teachers and superintendents owe their positions to the book companies, with whom they are secretly identified. When this statement was challenged, he said he had not placed the percentage high enough, but he preferred to be conservative.

"Teachers oppose the bill because their library shelves are groaning under the weight of free books and magazines, the gifts of the book companies," he said.

In Indiana, he said, where the uniform text book law prevails, school books are 30 per cent cheaper than in Ohio.

He declared the resolution adopted by the Ohio teachers at Dayton against the uniform system was prepared for them by a book agent. Former Senator Dan F. Mooney said:

"You don't find many people supporting this bill because those who will benefit by it cannot afford to hire lobbyists. The school book companies have in their power to say, 'You must pay a tribute or rear your children in ignorance.'"

COUPLE OF MYSTERIOUS FIRES

Money Comes Up Missing After Coldwater Blaze—Laundry Property Wiped Out.

A fire early yesterday morning at Coldwater destroyed a summer kitchen at the John Buschore home and badly damaged some furniture stored in it. The fire is reported to have been of incendiary origin and intended to cover up traces of an alleged theft of \$375. The money was secreted in some household effects in the kitchen, and a neighbor woman says she heard some one moving around in the building just before the fire was discovered, which lends suspicious look to the affair and has started tongues to wagging.

The burning out of a chimney at the Merle Alsapch home, West Logan street, gave the fire department a run about halfpast seven last Saturday evening. The damage was slight.

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the building known as the Betz theater, on the reserve bank, together with its contents, shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The building had not been in use for some time. Mr. Betz on being made Deputy Sheriff selling the property to his competitors, Rhoads & McKinnon, who were preparing to occupy it in a short time. The loss is covered by insurance—\$600 on the contents and \$200 on the building. The building was in ruins when the fire department got on the ground.

BACKED BY STRONG GUARANTEE

Our Statement of Facts Leaves No Reason for Doubt in the Mind of Any One.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Recall Ordinaries are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They regulate nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they can be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Recall Ordinaries are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot recommend them too highly to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can obtain Recall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Recall Store, The R. E. Riley Drug Co., southeast corner Main and Market streets, Celina, Ohio.

Granulated Eye-Lids

Do not need to be cauterized or scarified by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It is harmless and a sure cure for granulated lids. 25c tubes at all dealers.

Women, who have their face covered with unsightly superfluous hair, when Depilatory will remove it without injury to the most delicate skin. It's guaranteed and sold only at the RILEY DRUG STORE.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Two Generals," a famous old-time war drama, is to give next Friday and Saturday evening for benefit of D. J. Koop Post, G.A.R.

Before the Civil War, there was hardly a plantation in the south but boasted a whipping post to which the owner's slaves were fastened while being punished with the cruel whip. To faithfully depict the actual scenes in that part of the south with which the story deals, Manager Washburn uses in his production of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be the offering Tuesday, March 21, at Celina Opera house a whipping post which was in service on a Red River plantation for many years prior to the rebellion. Its genuineness cannot be disputed when one reads the affidavit from the farmer-owner, which Manager Washburn always carries and a copy of which is on file in a Louisiana court of record.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Mary Loughridge, aged 70 years, wife of the late Attorney James G. Loughridge, and a well known resident of this city, died at her home on East Livingston street shortly before eleven o'clock last Saturday morning, following an illness of the past two years. She first became ill while on the Chattanooga grounds two years ago. She became well enough to be up and around the house, only to suffer a stroke of paralysis the latter part of last December.

Deceased was a daughter of Benjamin J. Loeble, now manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s offices in this city, and Benjamin, of Cincinnati—and one daughter, Miss Myrtle, a trained nurse located at Columbus, survive. Mr. Loughridge having died in March, 1902. The following brothers and sisters of the deceased also survive: William and John, of this city; Frank and Samuel and Mrs. Charlotte Crow, of Center Township; Mrs. Amanda Frankforter, of Tobias, Kansas, and Mrs. Julia Fanger, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Chas. Bennett, of the M. E. Church, had charge of the funeral services which were held from the home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hamilton Gibson, aged 54 years, of Rockford, died suddenly after being stricken with apoplexy last Monday evening. Although she had been ailing for the past year, she was apparently in her usual health Monday and had eaten heartily at the evening meal. She had, later in the evening, gone to the woodshed to get kindling for the morning and was returning to the house when she was stricken. She lived only about an hour. Surviving are her husband, two sons—Burl and Frank, of Iona, Mich.—and one daughter—Mrs. Alonzo Yahn, of near Rockford. Funeral services were held at the M. Church at Rockford yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gagle, aged about 67, formerly residing in the vicinity of Ft. Recovery, died at the home of a daughter, near Portland, last Sunday. Nine children survive her. Her funeral took place Tuesday, with interment at Ft. Recovery.

The infant son of Barney Bertke, of Cranberry Prairie, passed away Tuesday. The mother of the little one died a few days after giving it birth. Its funeral occurred Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Winger, of Nickerson avenue, aged 61, died shortly after noon yesterday, as the result of a fall sustained last Friday afternoon, when, in attempting to step from one chair to another while cleaning the shelves of a pantry at her home, she fell feeling her left arm at the wrist. A physician was summoned and the fracture reduced. Mrs. Winger did not seem to suffer much at the time and was about the house, until shortly before 6 o'clock, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, paralyzing one side of her body and the vocal chords. From this time on she grew steadily worse until her demise. Her maiden name was Woods. She was born in Darke County, where on April 5, 1848, she married Mr. Winger, who, with six children, survives her. They are Mrs. Della Petersen, Frankfort, Ind.; Frank, Charles and Ed Winger, of Dayton; Mrs. Nelson Hoenie and Mrs. Frank Pierstorff, of this city.